THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.1972 of 2007

Dated:06.03.2007

Between:

Telikutla Ramana.

…Petitioner

and

The Collector and others.

…Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioner is the Sarpanch of Mittapalem Village of Tripuranthakam Mandal in Prakasam District. He filed the instant Writ Petition seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation made by him and twenty three others, who are allegedly landless and houseless poor persons, requesting assignment of Acs.23.00 of agricultural land in Survey No.468 situated at Mittapalem Village. The petitioner also alleges that the local M.L.A prepared a final list of beneficiaries excluding the names of the original beneficiaries, which is now being considered for grant of assignment.

When the matter was heard on 27.02.2007 learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (Assignment) after getting instructions submitted that twenty three beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Caste have already been identified for assigning the agricultural land in Phase-III of the programme after getting necessary proceedings for reclassifying Survey No.468 from hill poramboke to assessed waste dry. This Court, therefore, directed to produce the list of beneficiaries. Today, the list of beneficiaries is produced, which is still under consideration before the Committee.

Therefore, this Court observes that, as the concerned Committee has not finalized the list of beneficiaries, the petitioner or those persons whose cause is espoused by the petitioner, may approach the Mandal Revenue Officer and seek redressal. The dispute raised herein cannot be resolved in the Writ Petition because it requires verification as to whether the twenty

three representationists are eligible for assignment or not. The petitioner is also given liberty to make a representation to the Mandal Revenue Officer, which shall be considered in accordance with law.

The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

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vs